

WEATHER

Partly cloudy with a few afternoon showers today, highest in the middle 50s. Fair tonight with the lowest 32-37 degrees. Tomorrow, generally fair with little change in temperature.

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Investigation Is Ordered On Teamsters

Executive Council
Sets Trial For
Portly Leader

WASHINGTON (UP)—The AFL-CIO high command today suspended Teamsters President Dave Beck as an AFL-CIO officer and directed an investigation of his 1,530,000 member union.

The Executive Council also ordered Beck to stand trial on charges of "bringing the labor movement into disrepute."

Beck is an AFL-CIO vice president and member of the Executive Council. He did not attend today's council meeting.

The actions were announced after a meeting at AFL-CIO headquarters that lasted less than two hours.

The council is made up of AFL-CIO President George Meany, Secretary-Treasurer William Schnitzler, and 26 vice presidents, including Beck.

The council directed Meany to file charges against Beck as a vice president of the federation.

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Good
Evening!

Tragedy, that Levittown plane crash.

And too bad things like this have to happen. Yet, everything considered, the incidence of airplane accidents is mighty low when you think of the millions of people who like the skyways.

Teamsters Chief Dave Beck vows he'll clear his name if he is to spend a million dollars to do it. Whose million?

Looks to us as though he had plenty of opportunity. He didn't have to evade the labor racket investigators by scrambling all over Europe in the first place, and he didn't have to hide behind the Fifth amendment in the second, if he had nothing to hide.

And we see where there is already movement afoot for legislation to protect funds of union workers. Well sir, that has been practically inevitable.

March winding up its reign even gentler than a lamb—up to now. Hey, you know, it won't be long until Johnny-jump-up time.

Now if somebody could just get this Silver Lake recreational park idea back on the road, everything would be lovely.

Why don't Bristol borough, Bristol township, the County Park Board and the county commissioners really sink their teeth into this project which would bring infinite benefit to some 165,000 people of Lower Bucks county?

Too much dragging of heels on things that really count; too much meeting, eating, talking, and then doing nothing about anything except trivia.

One way to reduce the budget is to let the rest of the world go buy.

Columbus must have been wrong. After April 15 the country will be flat.

If you're driving, take it easy.



Rescue workers carry the body of John Gurley, who was killed along with Carl Mullins, in the crash

of their light plane, to a waiting ambulance.

(Courtesy and Times Photo)

Darcy Probe 'Invites' Bucks Heads

DA And Judge
To Receive Letter
On Appearance

President Judge Edward G. Biester and District Attorney Donald W. VanArtsdalen have been "invited" to appear before the legislative investigating committee next week on the David Darcy pardon probe.

Judge Biester and VanArtsdalen this morning had not received their "letters of invitation" to attend the hearing, but the letters were expected to be delivered later today.

Former DA Judge Biester was district attorney when Darcy was tried and convicted of murder.

VanArtsdalen opposed the continuation of Darcy's sentence during the pardon board hearings last September.

Biester and VanArtsdalen indicated they would cooperate with the investigating committee, although county civic court sessions next week may prevent a voluntary appearance.

VanArtsdalen said this morning, "I have always said I would be willing to cooperate in any way in clearing up the Darcy case, and will be glad to offer anything that may be of value to the committee."

Neither Judge Biester nor VanArtsdalen said definitely that it will be possible to accept the invitation to appear at the hearing, which will April 3, 4, 10, and 11.

Bulletin

Woman Released

TEHRAN, Iran (UP)—A U.S. official reported from the wild country southeast of Tehran today that the missing wife of a slain American has been abandoned by the bandits who kidnapped her.

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By BOB REINHARDT
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Seven Children Die In Philadelphia Fire

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Seven children, ranging in age from 2 to 9, were burned to death today when they were trapped by fire on the top floor of a three-story tenement in North Philadelphia.

The two mothers of the children and two other persons were injured. The mothers, who are sisters, were injured seriously when they leaped from the blazing building.

The dead were identified as Earl Nelson, 5; his sister, Loraine, 4, and his brother, Edward, 2, all children of Mrs. Doris Nelson, 33. The other victims were Joyce Nelson, 9; her brothers, Franklin, 7, and Lester, 4, and a sister, Denice, 2, all children of Mrs. Josephine Nelson, 30.

Another son of Mrs. Josephine Nelson, Frederick, 8, leaped from a window to escape flames which were roaring up the stairwell of the brick row house. The other person injured was Moses Johnson, 28, a resident of the first floor.

The fathers were not at home at the time. All are Negroes.

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Inside Today

Bucks County Delinquency Is Compared

Courier and Times reporter, Jim McGinnigle, summarizes the position of Bucks County today in comparison to the rest of the state concerning juvenile delinquency.

Even with the beginnings of a record year for the county in total cases, the percentage is favorable in comparison to other counties.

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of the Port of Philadelphia Maritime Society, in introducing Mr. Hood as principal speaker at the Society's 22nd annual dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia.

"The excellent judgment shown

in choosing this area is realistically

confirmed by the company's decision to expand this newest

of the nation's steel plants," Mr. Muldoon said.

Mr. Hood, in his address, told

the 1200 formally-attired shippers,

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Faculty Cleared In Coed Parties

ELKHART, Ind. (UP)—Elkhart

University officials said they have "cleared" three faculty members charged with throwing beer parties and giving coeds "fatherly" kisses.

"We have conducted a thorough investigation and the teachers have been cleared," university administrative head Cater Elliot said in a statement Thursday night.

Francis J. O'Boyle, chairman of the club's youth service committee, was in charge of the program assisted by Stephen Midous.

Club Vice-President James Keegan presided.

Details of annual Ladies Night, to be held at Pennsbury Inn, April 25, with the entire program dedicated to Rotary Ann's, were announced.

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Rotary Talks About Youth

Evaluation and discussion of

its youth program marked yes-

terday's meeting of the Bristol

Rotary club at the Elks dining

room.

Dr. Guy F. Eberhart, superin-

tendent of Bristol township

schools; Warren P. Snyder, super-

intendent of Bristol borough

schools; Robert Martin, prin-

cipal of Delhaas high school;

Thomas Elliot, counsellor at Del-

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Seeking Cause of Crash



(Courtesy and Times Photo)
Bristol Township Patrolman William Edmond points out the spot where the plane, in which two men were killed, struck high tension wires to State Trooper Edward McGrath, and Sgt. Richard Temperton. McGrath is investigating the crash for the Pennsylvania Board of Aeronautics.

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Second Front Page

Alert Nurse Saves Lineman After Fall

Mrs. Violet Mack, a Levittown resident, happened to start work five minutes early yesterday when a Philadelphia Electric Co. lineman fell from a pole into the path of her car on U.S. Route 1 west of Oxford Valley Road.

And because she had the presence of mind and alertness to stop her car at once when the lineman, Thomas J. Hamburger, 25, of 61 Indian Red Road, Levittown fell ten feet in front of her, his injuries were no worse than a fractured wrist and ankle received in the fall. It happened five minutes before 5 p.m.

She stopped to avoid hitting the fallen workman and took his pulse as another motorist put a coat over him and police and Bucks County Rescue Squad arrived.

Mrs. Mack is an undergraduate nurse and works as technician, nurse and secretary for Dr. William L. Noe and Dr. Edward Renquist, in Langhorne. Her calmness prevailed until several minutes later, when Hamburger was under the care of the squadmen, on the way to the hospital, and she was at the doctors' office.

"Then I began to think of what

Craft Falls Near Homes In Violetwood

(Continued From Page One) but they were jammed in the mangled wreckage.

First Two

Two of the first men on the scene were Bert Toolin, of 53 Vista Road, and John Parmentier, of 10 Vista Road.

"I was still driving slowly when I saw the man fall from the pole," Mrs. Mack said. "I stopped easily. But I moved my car around and in front of him and to the side so that passers-by would not think I hit him."

A Philadelphia Electric Co. spokesman said Hamburger fell as he was descending the pole, and was 15 feet from the ground.

Mrs. Mack took Hamburger's pulse and detected a faint beating. While another motorist covered the lineman, she telephoned police. Falls Township Police first responded, then alerted Middletown Township Police.

Mrs. Mack continued to work as a Bucks County Rescue Squad ambulance arrived to take him to the hospital. She is an undergraduate nurse.

They were followed shortly by ambulances from the Bucks County Rescue and Levittown Emergency Squads.

Remove One

Workers removed Mullins' body first and then ran into trouble when they tried to take out Gurley, who was trapped in the wreckage.

The crash had forced the engine back into the cockpit, and Gurley had slid forward to the floor of the cockpit.

Workers first considered cutting the wreckage with a torch but discarded the idea because of the gas fumes.

They struggled for close to 10 minutes with crowbars trying to free Gurley. The task was complicated because his feet were caught between the center brace.

Bill Pinkerton, 15 Vista Road, and John Parmentier, also Vista Road, both Violetwood, were two of the chief workers who tried to free the two men. Pinkerton advised the police on the possibilities of fire from the gas and turned over the ignition keys to the man and injured a passenger.

Young Witness

One witness was six-year-old Angel Trofe, of 56 Vista Road. She was playing at Vista road and Violetwood Drive, a short distance from the crash.

She said she saw the plane hit the wire, turn in the air, and fall.

Another witness, George Krupka, 27 Village Road, Violetwood, told Sgt. Templeton he saw the plane take off and later crash.

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Death Notices

BAKER — March 28, 1957. Robert S. suddenly at his home, Fallsington and Mill Creek Rds., Levittown. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Barbara Baker, a son, Warren B. and George B. Baker both of Middle-town, Delaware. A sister Mrs. Rose Baker Rank of Newtown, Pa., 3 Belmont, a son, George W. Baker of Hillside, Williamsburg of Mount Dora, Florida, and Harry C. Baker of Allentown, Pa. Funeral services will be announced later by the Fallsington Mortuary, Newington-Fallsington Rds.

Lets all welcome 3 year-old "Chuckie" Parsons of 46 Red Ridge Road. Chuckie, a German war-orphan who is the adopted son of Colonel and

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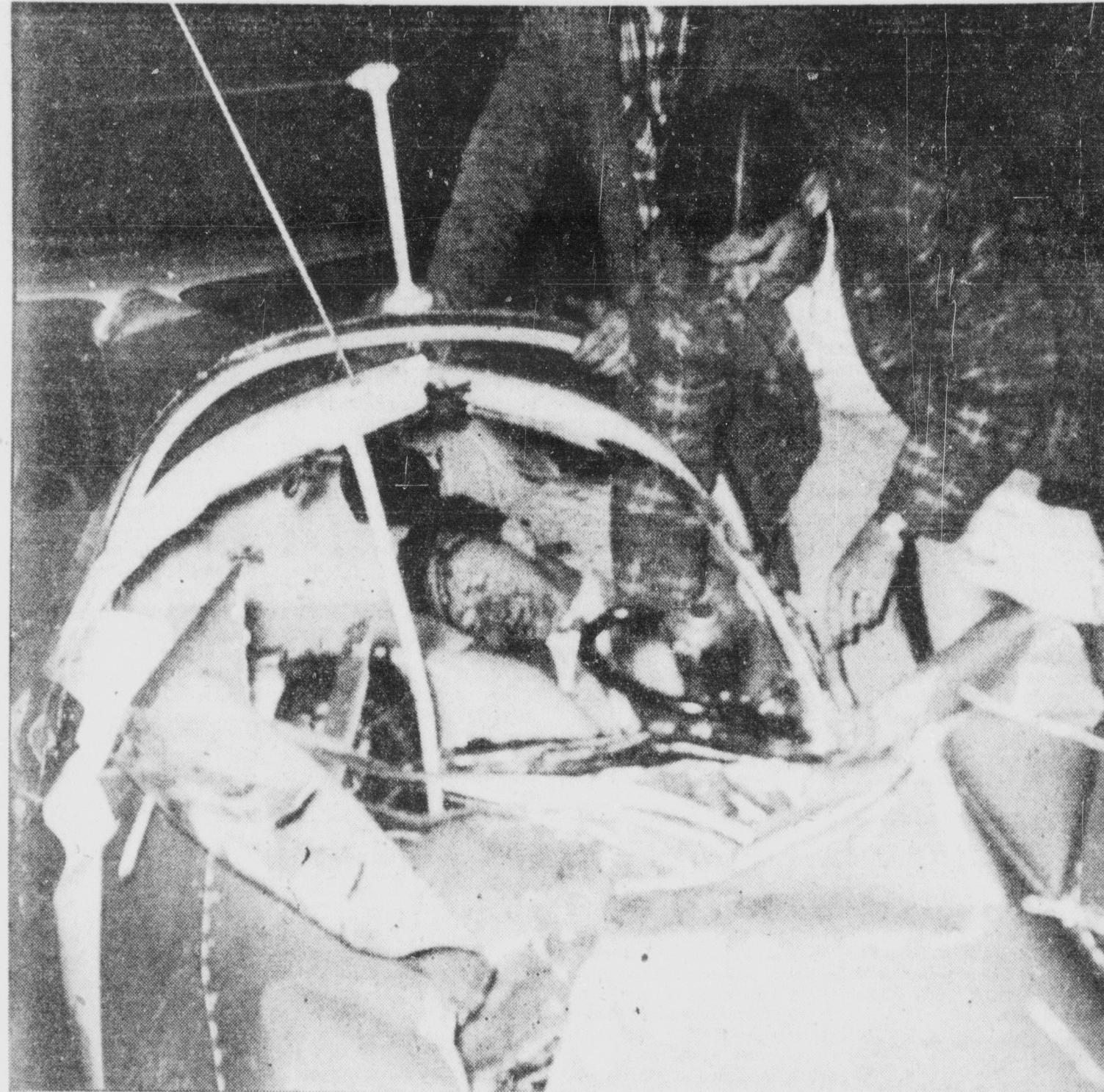
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Four Area Teenagers Arrested In Series Of Boro, Twp. Burglaries

Victims Trapped In Plane



The bodies of Carl Mullins and John Gurley, both of Levittown, who were killed when their plane crashed were trapped in the cockpit of the craft.

Mullins is seen on the right. Gurley has fallen forward to the floor of the cockpit.

Wife Calls Ambulance

Resident Sees Plane Circle Before Impact

Second Crash In Same Spot

Less than four years ago, Sept. 27, 1953, a similar crash, only 50 yards from the exact spot of the Violetwood crash, took the life of a New Jersey man and injured a passenger.

Elmer Jones, Riverton, was killed as his plane caught on the wire as he was approaching the runway to the airport.

John Blintiff, Riverside, was injured and subsequently recovered.

Bristol Township Police Chief John Stewart had just become chief at the time of the accident.

He was on the job again last night.

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MORRISVILLE

Yardley

Makefield

Lions Rebuild Home Ruined By '55 Flood

The Yardley-Makefield Lions Club is a service organization that is really serving.

A family on River Road in Yardley has been having its house, destroyed in the 1955 flood, rebuilt by the members of the club and members of the Washington Crossing Club.

John Elder, secretary of the Yardley group, said the project is nearing completion and the house should be ready for occupancy soon.

Saturdays

The members have been working on the house every Saturday donating their time and using material donated by the American Red Cross.

The bottom floor of the two story house is complete and the club members are now completing the second floor.

In the group's regular meeting this week, a tour of the Ternstedt plant in Trenton was taken by the members.

The plant manufactures automobile parts used in production of General Motors vehicles.

Need Cubmaster

Secretary Elder also said the club is looking for a person to serve as cubmaster of the local pack. Any interested person may contact Don Outcalt, club president, for more information.

Final plans for the group's 25th made at a board of directors meeting this week.

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Sweet Little Cookies



(Courtesy and Times Photo)

Cookie selling champs of the Brownies of the Big Oak Moravian Church of Lower Makefield receive awards of merit from Brownie leader, Mrs. Betty Holland. Winning Brownies are Cheryl Basenko, Linda Lee Holland, and Joy Martin.

Scouts Start Easter Egg, Cake Sale

Scouts of troop 140, sponsored by the Grandview Estates Civic Association, will get a practical course in business tonight when they start a cake sale and an Easter egg sale.

The money raised from the cake sale will be turned over to the scout treasury but the money earned in the egg sale will be pocketed by the scouts for their own use in purchasing scout equipment.

The bake sale, with cakes made by mothers of scouts, is set for tonight from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Thrift Mart on Route 1. Chairmen of the affair include Mrs. George Hageman, Mrs. Morris Duermeyer, and Mrs. Curtis Jury.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to buy equipment to be used on scout trips during the summer.

The Easter egg sale profits will be used by the scouts themselves to buy their own equipment.

Church Choir Sets Concert Numbers

Sixty persons will blend their choir at the Morrisville Methodist Church at 8 p.m.

Rev. Harold Schieck said the choir will present the cantata from "Olivet to Calvary" by Maunder, under the direction of Mrs. Jean Howell.

Choir members from Langhorne, Harriman, Bristol, and Morrisville Methodist Churches will form the combined choir.

Soloists include Mrs. Harold Schieck, soprano; John R. Cox, baritone, and Frederick Rennelle, tenor. Horace Hutchison will be accompanist.

MUSIC-MAKING MUDGUARDS

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Spike Jones said Thursday he will play an original musical score called "Hollywood Euophonyia" on his new television show Tuesday. "The main sound in the arrangement is the clanging of fenders on the Hollywood Freeway," he said.

Morrisville Sea Scouts Play Host

Morrisville Sea Scouts will play host to a group of Girl Scouts from Feasterville at a dance tonight at Morrisville's Episcopal Church of the Incarnation.

The dance will run from 7:30 to 11:30 in the parish house of the church.

Kenneth Bromfield is the adult consultant on arrangements for

the Scouts. General chairman Robert Hoffman is assisted by Richard Fadgen, Donald Shorey, and Perry Miller.

FOOD UNAPPEALING
MONTREAL (UP)—The Montreal Star Thursday carried a two-page advertisement by Steinberg's Ltd., a chain grocery organization. It featured soaps, floor waxes, sponges, brooms and paper towels but not a single mention of food.

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JOINTURE

Mr. Caum said the school board has definitely decided on a new high school and the half sessions will be necessary until the new building is constructed.

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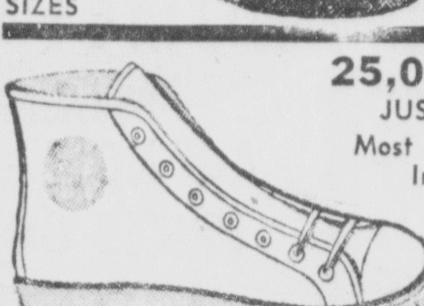
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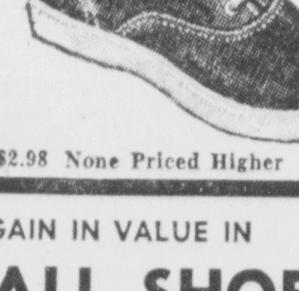
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